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FM AMCONSUL DOUALA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1091

INFO AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

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AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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PASS OPIC FOR BANKS FROM HOPE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN

SUBJECT: VISIT OPIC REPS

1. HOPE AND HENDERSON JUST COMPLETED SUCCESSFUL ADVANCE VISIT FOR WESTAM IN CAMEROON. AMBASSADOR, EMBASSY AND CONSUL GAVE EVERY POSSIBLE SUPPORT AND ARRANGED FULL DAYS OF MEETINGS WITH THE CAMEROONIANS WHOSE COOPERATION WILL INSURE MISSION SUCCESS. IN YAOUNDE AND DOUALA MET WITH KEY MINISTRIES ECON-PLAN AND AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES, SNI, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND COMMERCIAL BANKS, AS WELL AS DIRECTORS OF LARGE AGRIBUSINESS COMPANY (CDC) AND FORESTRY COMPANY (TIMBER INDUSTRIES CAM) WHO HAVE INVITED INTERESTED MISSION MEMBERS TO VIST PROJECTS OUTSIDE DOUALA. SNI AND MIN. ECON PLAN WILL ALSO ARRANGE OTHER VISITS TO TEXTILE AND AGRIBUSINESS PROJECTS. GURC VERY PLEASED TO HAVE BEEN CHOSEN ONE OF THE WESTAM COUNTRIES. LIST OF SELECTED PRIORITY PROJECTS IS BEING PROVIDED TO HELP IN SELECTING MISSION PARTICIPANTS AND DESCRIPTIONS OF PROJECTS WILL BE PREPARED BEFORE MISSION ARRIVAL.

2. MISSION WILL GO TO YAOUNDE EVENING MARCH 27 AND WILL STAY THROUGH 29TH. 30TH WILL FLY TO DOUALA AND STAY UNTIL 31ST. WILL LEAVE 1725 ON PANAM 187, ETA 1955

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ABIDJAN, A CHANGE IN SCHEDULE.

3. SHERATON MT FEBE HAS 30 SINGLE ROOMS PLUS COMPLIMENTARY SUITE AVAILABLE MARCH 27, 28 AND 29. HOTEL WILL ARRANGE BUS FOR THREE DAYS. MANAGER GROSFORT EXPECTING TELEX FROM BIRD. HOTEL COCOTIERS CHOSEN DOUALA HEADQUARTERS.

4. WE EXPERIENCED FIRST DIFFICULTY AFRICAN TRAVEL WHEN LAGOS FLIGHT DELAYED SEVEN HOURS DUE WING REPAIRS REQUIRED AFTER AIRCRAFT HIT FALCON. WILL ADVISE IF POSTPONED LAGOS ARRIVAL ADVERSELY AFFECTS REMAINING SCHEDULE.

5. PLEASE PASS MESSAGE COOPER, HOFFMAN AND NOMO.
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